RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): Yes, Sir.

MR. K. PADMANABHAN (*Chirayinkil I*): May I know whether there is any special reason for the Government preferring a retired officer?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): Government thought that that person was best suited for the appointment.

MR. K. PADMANABHAN (*Chirayinkil, I*): Has there been any complaint from any of the State Guests that their needs were not properly attended to?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): No.

MR. K. PADMANABHAN (*Chirayinkil I*): Then, what was the necessity for the creation of this post?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): For better supervision and more efficient control of the arrangements.

MR. N. K. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara I*): May I know whether the number of guests is on the increase or on the decrease since the formation of the Department?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): It is just a couple of months since the Department has been formed and so it is too early to say whether the number of guests is on the increase or on the decrease.

MR. K. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI (*Quilon I*): May I know the amount spent on cooks for the State Guests?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): I have no information at present. I claim notice.

MR. S. CHATTANATHA KARAYALAR (*Shencotta*): May I know whether there is a similar Department in Mysore?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*) I think there is; I am not quite sure.

Committees under Section 46 of the Jenmi and Kudiyan Regulation.

219. ***MR. T. S. JAYANTAN NAMBOOTIRI** (*Travancore Jenmi's, North*): Will the Government be pleased to state the reason or reasons for not appointing the Committee or Committees as per Section 46 of the Jenmi Kudiyan Regulation of 1071 as amended by Regulation XII of 1108?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Incom Tax Commissioner*): Committees have been appointed as per Section 46 of the Jenmi and Kudiyan Regulation of 1071 as amended by Regulation XII of 1103.

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